



DIABLO pamphlet, Circa 1918

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Creator

Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Co.

Extent

1 Folder, 1 Items (3 pages)

Repository

San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park
Historic Documents Collection
Fort Mason, Building E
San Francisco, California, 94123

Scope and Content

The collection is open for use.

The collection consists of a brochure for the S.S. DIABLO, a 416 foot, six inch freighter built by Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Co., San Francisco, California. The ship was built for the U.S. Shipping Board before World War II. The pamphlet is diazo and includes profile, top and side views of the ship. It also includes tables that note Particulars; Shipbuilders Capacities; Water Ballast; Oil Tanks; Coal; Fresh Water; and Deadweight Scale.

Agency History/Biography:

Pacific Coast Shipbuilding was organized in 1918 to build cargo ships for the U.S. Shipping Board. Local developer Robert Burgess built it next to the terminus of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroads. According to "The Record of Pre-WWII Shipbuilding," the S.S. DIABLO was Hull #1, delivered on May 19, [1918].

(Taken from "Pacific Coast Shipbuilding, Company, Bay Point, CA: Record of Pre-WWII Shipbuilding,"

<http://www.coltoncompany.com/shipbldg/ussbldrs/prewwii/shipyards/pacific/pacificcoast.htm>)

Arrangement

Original order was maintained.

Provenance

This collection was transferred from Golden Gate National Recreational Area to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park in 1988.

Language and Scripts:

English

Publication Citation:

DIABLO pamphlet. San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park.

Associated Materials/ Related Collections:

Irving M. Scott Jr. papers, 1899-1943. San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, [SAFR 15792, HDC 0125]. Personal papers of a marine engineer employed for a time at Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Co.

John Thomas Scott papers 1888-1921. San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, [SAFR 15793, HDC 0126]. Personal papers of marine engineer and shipbuilder employed for a time at Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Co.

Pacific Coast Shipbuilding records, 1900-1922. San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, [SAFR 15794, HDC 0127].

Reference Terms

DIABLO ([1919], cargo ship) (Local)

Cargo ships (LOOC)

Shipbuilding industry--Military aspects--United States (LOOC)

Shipyards—California--History (LOOC)

United States. Shipping Board (LOOC)

World War, 1914-1918--Naval operations--American (LOOC)

Index terms

Architectural drawings--Marine (TGM/LOOC)

Diazo types (TGM/LOOC)

Naval architecture drawings (TGM/LOOC)

Pamphlets (TGM/LOOC)

Condition

Overall, the pamphlet is in good condition. The edges are bent and there are a few small tears and some discoloration.

Cataloguer

Marjorie Bryer, Archives Specialist, August 2007.